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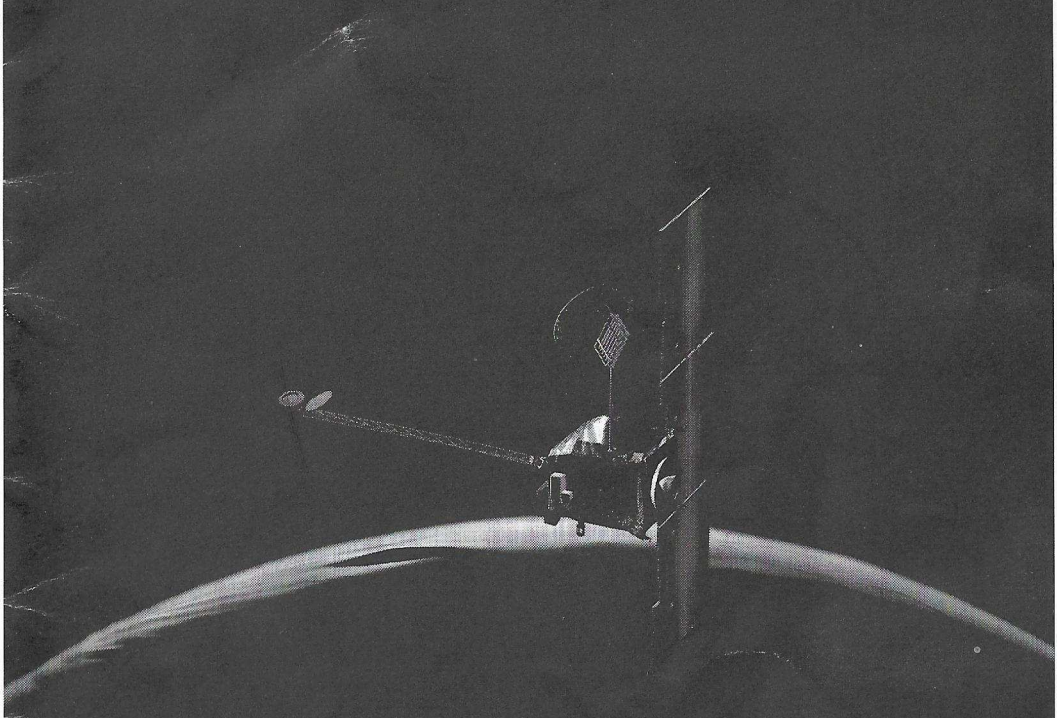
POCKET PROGRAMME



THE 61ST BRITISH NATIONAL
SCIENCE FICTION CONVENTION
RADISSON EDWARDIAN HEATHROW
2 - 5 APRIL 2010

THURSDAY 8AM-5PM

	Common-wealth	Connaught	Room 12	Royal C+D	Room 41	Room 40
8am						
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2pm				Ikea Workshop (finishes 6pm)		
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THURSDAY 5PM-2AM

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5pm				Ikea Workshop (starts 2pm)		
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THURSDAY 5PM-2AM

Room 42	Room 18	Room 19	Newbury 1	Others	Others	
						5pm
				Room 37: Newsletter Recruitment and Teaching Session		6pm
					Newbury 2: Thursday Evening Meal	7pm
						8pm
					Newbury 2: Pub Quiz	9pm
					Newbury 2: Volunteers' Meeting	10pm
						11pm
						12am
						1am

FRIDAY 8AM-5PM

	Common-wealth	Connaught	Room 12	Royal C+D	Room 41	Room 40
8am						
9am		Were Fans Bullied at School?		Tai Chi		
10am		Life of a Hydrogen Atom		North West Morris Dancing for Beginners		
11am		Comics 101 - Essential Comics for New Readers	Kate Bush as a Fantasy Author		Terry Pratchett - Time Travel and Alternative History	Conversation-al German
12pm		Book Collections - How Do You Store/Index Your Library?	Animatronics - Artificial Intelligence?	Craft: Create Your Own Eggy Characters	Homer's Odyssey - The World's First Fantasy Novel	
1pm		Master of the Universe Quiz	Iain Banks Before The Wasp Factory		European Fandom Today	
2pm			The English in the Marvelverse	Live Action Video Game Charades		Allergies - an Introduction to Our Current Understanding
3pm		Writing Steampunk	Censorship - Should Parents Control What Their Children Read?	Ceilidh Workshop	Alien Archeology	
4pm	Utopia - How the Concept Has Developed in Philosophy and SF	Arthur and Merlin - Where Do the Legends Originate?	SF - Taking Shows From TV to Audio	Hitchiker Games - Towel Origami, Disaster Area Sun-Dive Tour!	Is the New Trek a Trekkie's Trek?	

FRIDAY 8AM-5PM

Room 42	Room 18	Room 19	Newbury 1	Others	Others	
		Crafts After Breakfast - Clangers and Lightsabers	Breakfast (starts 7am)			8am
				Room 31: I Want to Help and I Don't Know Where to Go		9am
						10am
			Convention Buffet Lunch			11am
What are we showing?						12pm
						1pm
						2pm
Naming Pluto		Choral Workshop - Green Hills of Earth		Room 17: Crisis Management Team Game - First Group of Participants	Newbury 2: Battlestar Atlantia - Rules, Registration, etc.	3pm
	Robot Workshop (Beyond Cyberdrome 3D)				Room 30: Masquerade and Cabaret Sign-Up	4pm

FRIDAY 5PM-2AM

	Common-wealth	Connaught	Room 12	Royal C+D	Room 41	Room 40
5pm	How Writers, Artists and Illustrators Interact	Farmville - the Social Dynamics of Online Games	BSFA Survey of British SF Writers - the Conclusions	Multi Dimensional Swap Shop - Comics, DVDs, Games, etc.	How to Be a Panellist or Moderator	UK vs. US TV - Which Side of the Pond Makes Better Television?
6pm	Universal Soldier: Regeneration - UK Film Premiere	Arthur and Merlin - Modern Interpretations	Writing Video Games	NewCon Press and Constable & Robinson Book Launch	First-Timers' Meeting	Tech and the Masquerade - What is Possible / Impossible?
7pm		Patent Your Flying Saucer!	Podcasts - Science Fiction and SF News	Kids' Science Lab - Catapults, Spinners and Identifying Objects!	Gender in Space Opera	
8pm	Opening Ceremony					
9pm	9:30pm - Ceilidh	Alternative Sexualities in SF Literature and Media	Disability and Villains	Filking - an Introduction - All Singers / Listeners Welcome	Volunteers' Meeting	Rope Bondage Workshop - Basic Techniques
10pm		Blake's 7 Drinking Game	It's Sh*t But We Like It - Crap TV and Film	Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog	Physics of BDSM	10:30pm - Filk Session
11pm				La Menace Vient De L'Espace - Film		
12am						
1am						

FRIDAY 5PM-2AM

Room 42	Room 18	Room 19	Newbury 1	Others	Others	
						5pm
			Convention Buffet Meal	Henleys Drawing Room: Poly Social Gathering		6pm
				Room 38: Art Show Launch - Meet the Artists		7pm
						8pm
			Worldcon Bid Launch Party	Newbury 2: Battlestar Atlantia - Introduction		9pm
						10pm
						11pm
						12am
						1am

SATURDAY 8AM-5PM

	Common-wealth	Connaught	Room 12	Royal C+D	Room 41	Room 40
8am						
9am	Quarterstaff Workshop	Living Forever - Is it a Good Thing?	Red Dragons and Atomic Lorries: Early Welsh-Language SF	Tai Chi	Female Superheroes - Why Aren't There More of Them?	9:30am - Feedback
10am	Guest of Honour Interview: Carlos Ezquerra	Worldcon 2014 and Eurocon 2014 - Should They Combine?	Quantum Computing for Beginners	Lindy Hop Dance Workshop		
11am	Guest of Honour Interview: Iain M. Banks	Non-SF for SF Fans	Watchmen Motion Comics	Circus Skills Workshop for Kids		European SF Society - Where Is it Heading?
12pm	Bad Science - Ben Goldacre	Worldcon 2014 - Question and Answer Session	Watchmen - Was the Movie Worth It?			
1pm	Geoengineering - George Hay Lecture - Sponsored by SF Foundation	Comic Songs: Exploring the Genre	2000 AD and its Influence (If Carlos Ezquerra is Available)		LabLit - Fiction Set In the Laboratory	Costume - Performance and Presentation
2pm	Fantastic SF and Fantasy Make-Up Techniques	Writers and the Web - Blogs, Facebook, Twitter, Amazon, etc.	Boobs and Biceps - Gender Exaggeration in Comic Art	Evolution of Board Games	Writing in English as a Foreign Language	Dalek Catering - Make Your Own Dalek Cake - All Ages Welcome
3pm	Masquerade and Cabaret Set-Up and Rehearsal (finishes 6pm)	Bridging the Gap - SF/F and Social Media	Fan Guest of Honour Interview	Swordplay for Writers	Science and the Media - Accuracy of Reporting?	
4pm		Geoengineering - A Broader Perspective	Whisky Tasting with Iain Banks (finishes 6pm)	Bartitsu: Victorian Self-Defence with Overcoat, Wig and Parasol	E-Books - Reading and Publishing	Do You Worship Cthulhu? - Game

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		Crafts After Breakfast - Clangers and Lightsabers	Breakfast (starts 7am)			8am
	Robot Workshop (Beyond Cyberdrome 3D)					9am
		Chinese Poetry - Do it Yourself Translation		Room 17: Crisis Management Team Game - Second Group of Participants		10am
		Choral Workshop - Green Hills of Earth	Convention Buffet Lunch		Room 30: Masquerade and Cabaret Sign-Up	11am
				Hotel Lobby: Open Autograph Session	Henleys Drawing Room: Beeblebears' Picnic	12pm
				Hotel Lobby: Open Autograph Session		1pm
	Kaffeeklatsch - Liz Williams	Writers' Workshop (finishes 6pm)		Newbury 2: Battlestar Atlantia		2pm
	Drawing Comic Art			Newbury 2: Battlestar Atlantia - Cabaret Challenge		3pm
	Write a Doctor Who Song					4pm

Ops — Ops is the place to go if you need help with any convention-related problems.

The accessible toilets on the ground floor are meant for those who genuinely need them. Newbury 1 can be accessed via the ramp in the Brasserie. Newbury 2 is unfortunately not wheelchair accessible. The lifts behind the County Suite/Royal A are larger and therefore better suited for scooters than those near the Brasserie/Connaught.

Real Ale is sold in the Atrium. Drinks are also available from Henleys Bar in the evening, and the Polo Bar (not at con prices).

Breakfast is served in the Brasserie and Newbury 1&2. The lunch and dinner buffet meals are served in Newbury 1. The Brasserie opens as a restaurant in the evening. Bar food is sold in the Atrium and Newbury 1.

42 — Some of the rooms now have numbers instead of names. The first digit indicates which floor the room is on (NB. the Ground Floor is floor number 1 - the hotel doesn't have a first floor.) The Second Floor (one level up from the Ground Floor!) only contains bedrooms and a set of toilets that are accessed via the stairs that climb from the Hotel Lobby to the Atrium.

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14	Gnd	C	36	3rd	W	Connaught	3rd	NW	Newsletter	3rd	W
15	Gnd	C	37	3rd	W	County Suite	Gnd	C	Ops	3rd	W
16	Gnd	N	38	3rd	E	Dealers' Room	Gnd	C	Polo Bar	Gnd	W
17	Gnd	N	40	4th	S	Games Room	3rd	N	Quiet Room	Gnd	SE
18	Gnd	N	41	4th	N	Gopher Hole	3rd	W	Registration	Gnd	S
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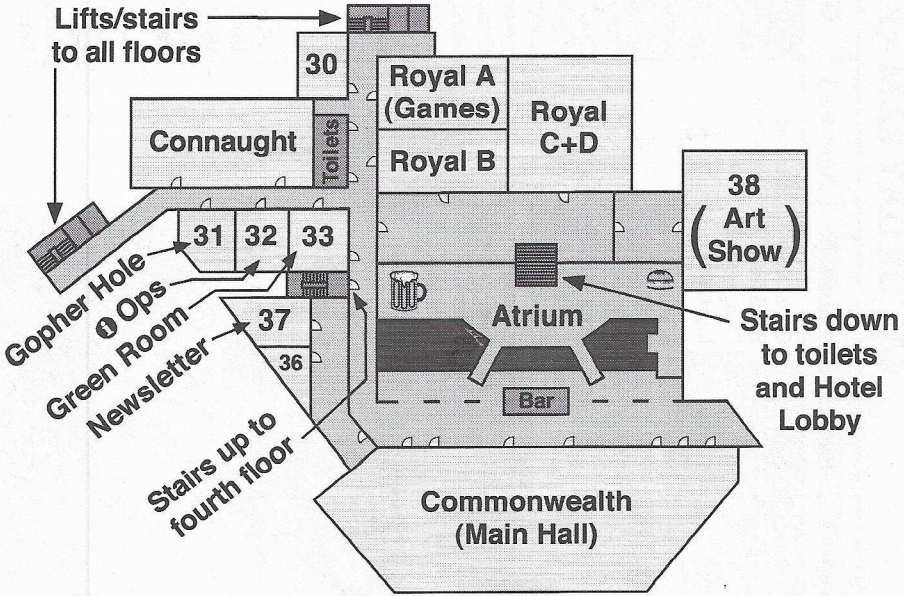

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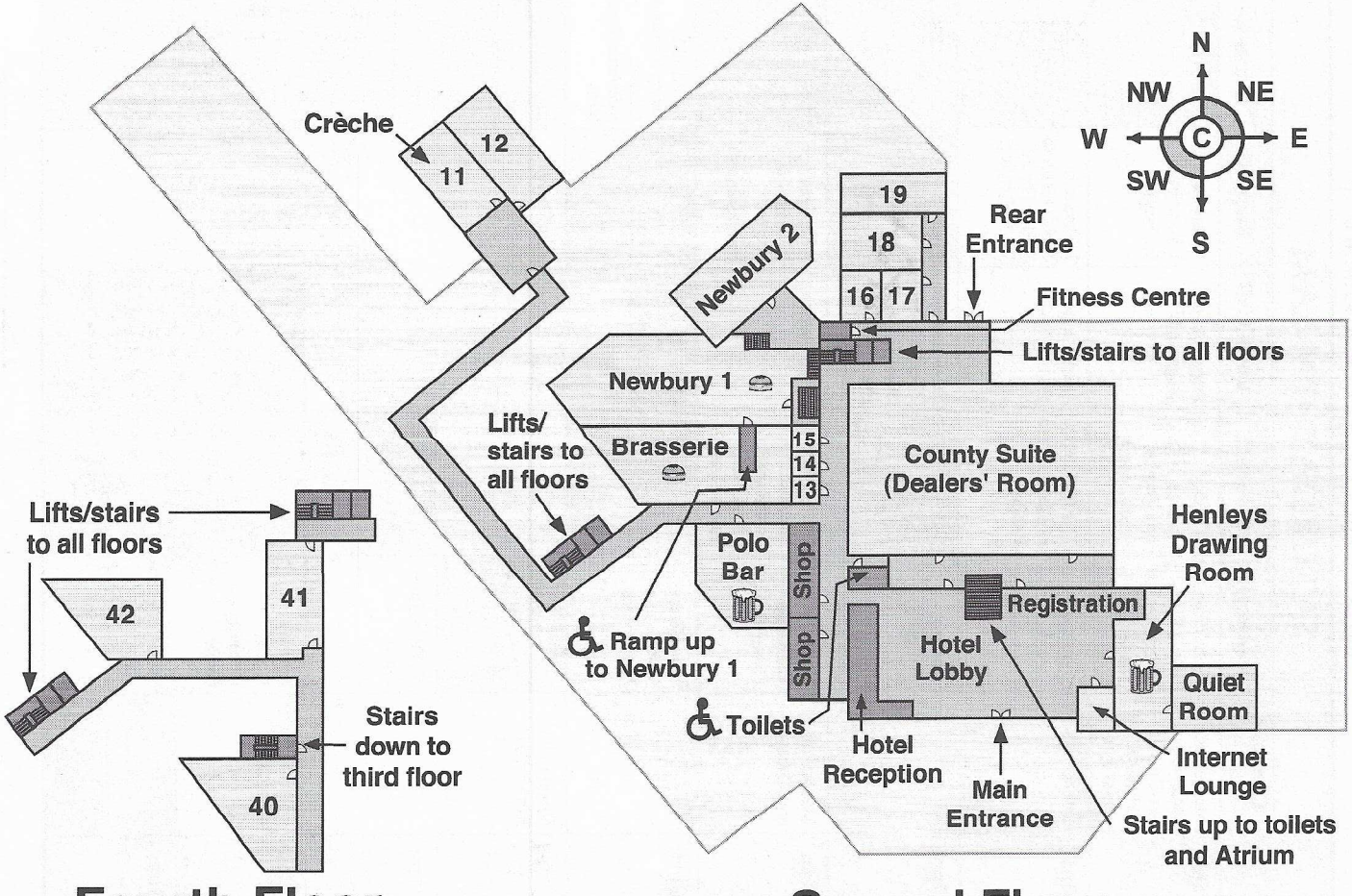
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County Suite (Dealers' Room)
Henleys Drawing Room
Polo Bar
Shop
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Registration
Hotel Lobby
Quiet Room
Ramp up to Newbury 1
Toilets
Hotel Reception
Main Entrance
Internet Lounge
Stairs up to toilets and Atrium
Lifts/stairs to all floors
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Stairs down to third floor
Fourth Floor
Ground Floor

SATURDAY 5PM-2AM

	Common-wealth	Connaught	Room 12	Royal C+D	Room 41	Room 40
5pm	Masquerade and Cabaret Set-Up and Rehearsal (starts 3pm)	Tales From the White Hart - Scientific Tall Stories	Whisky Tasting with Iain Banks (starts 4pm)	Juggling for Beginners	Steampunk - Literature or Lifestyle?	
6pm	Doctor Who		The Occult in Modern Urban Fantasy	Book Launch Party - 'Shine'	European SF - Which European Writers Should We Be Reading?	
7pm		Reading Critically		Sci-Fi London Film Festival - Short Film Preview, First Showing		
8pm	Masquerade and Cabaret	Non-Euclidean Geometry	Doctor Who - Informal Discussion About the Easter Special	TAFF Report	American Remakes of UK TV Programmes	
9pm		Small Press Comics and Webcomics		9:30pm - Auction - League of Fan Funds		BDSM Talk - Safety, Informed Consent, Safewords, Toys, Ideas
10pm	Disco - New Romantics		QI		Filk Session	
11pm		Ye Olde Slash Panel				
12am		Primeval Denial Drinking Game				
1am						

SATURDAY 5PM-2AM

Room 42	Room 18	Room 19	Newbury 1	Others	Others	
	Werewolf for Kids	Writers' Workshop (starts 2pm)				5pm
			Convention Buffet Meal			6pm
						7pm
Valerie and Her Week of Wonders - Film Discussion						8pm
						9pm
				Newbury 2: Battlestar Atlantia		10pm
						11pm
						12am
						1am

SUNDAY 8AM-5PM

	Common-wealth	Connaught	Room 12	Royal C+D	Room 41	Room 40
8am						
9am						9:30am - Feedback
10am	Big Biology - What Are the Biggest Biological Tropes in SF?	Anthologies - The Art of Compilation	Easter Service - Christian	Tai Chi Breathing Exercises for Health and Longevity	Legal Status of Fan Fiction and Video	Costume - Show and Tell
11am	Guest of Honour Talk: Alastair Reynolds	Deface the Music - Quiz	Writing BAD Blake's 7 Fic	Belly Dancing	Books: the Lure of First Editions, Leather Bindings, Art, etc.	Easter Egg Hunt
12pm	Eastercon Bid Session	Exobiology 1.02	Sci-Fi London Film Festival - Short Film Preview, Second Showing	Mediaeval Combat and Rapier Demonstration By the SCA	Writing Meaningful Reviews of TV Shows and Books	Young Adult Fiction - Junior Panel
1pm			Judge Dredd and Strontium Dog - Heroes or Anti-Heroes?	Kids' Science Lab - Cars, Boats and Jet-Engines	Arthur C. Clarke - Still Worth Reading?	Acting for All - Workshop for non-actors (adults)
2pm	Pyrotechnics - and the Walls Came Tumbling Down	Not The Clarke Awards		Art Auction	Best Unread (in English) European SF Books	
3pm	Guest of Honour Interview: Mike Carey				What Makes a Feminist Heroine?	Junior Science - Question Time
4pm	Fusion Power and the Joint European Torus	BSFA Lecture: 2001 and the Narratology of Transcendence	GUFF Trip Report and Candidate Interviews			

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			Breakfast (starts 7am)			8am
		Crafts After Breakfast - Clangers and Lightsabers				9am
	Robot Workshop (Beyond Cyberdrome 3D)	Kaffeeklatsch - Mike Carey				10am
Naming Pluto	Kaffeeklatsch - Carlos Ezquerra		Convention Buffet Lunch			11am
				Hotel Lobby: Eastercon 2011 & 2012 Membership Desks		12pm
	Redemption '11 - What Do You Want to See?	Harry Potter and the Half-Cut Prince - Rehearsal			Henleys Drawing Room: Stitch 'n' Bitch	1pm
			Equinoctial Ritual - a Celebration for Pagans		Newbury 2: Battlestar Atlantia	2pm
	Kaffeeklatsch - Alastair Reynolds					3pm
	Calligraphy and Manuscript Illumination Workshop (finishes 6pm)	Robot Workshop (Beyond Cyberdrome 3D)		Room 17: Crisis Management - Third Group of Participants (finishes 6pm)		4pm

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5pm	Guest of Honour Interview: Liz Williams	The Genius of Alan Moore	Information Decay and Archiving	Physics of Weapons - for Children of All Ages	Eastercon Forum - Expectations of Childcare/Kids' Programming	
6pm	BSFA Awards	Cutting Your Carbon Footprint		Church of Chocolate	Tax and Royalties - a Writer's Survival Guide	Poetry Reading - Poets and Listeners Both Welcome
7pm	7:15pm - Harry Potter and the Half-Cut Prince - Musical	Virtual Attendees - Conventions' Future or a Minority Interest?		Film Premiere From Sci Fi London Film Festival (first showing)	Avatar - Was the Film Truly Ground-Breaking?	SF and Fantasy TV for Teens - Junior Panel
8pm		Writing for Audio	One Minute Past Eight: a Sunday Odyssey - Film		Stainless Steel Rats and Rogues - Why Do We Love Them?	
9pm	Mitch Benn					Bondage Workshop - Chest Harness and Hog-Tie
10pm	Steampunk Ball	Announce-ment of the 2010 Hugo Award Nominations	Filk Session			Bondage Workshop - Dragonfly Harness
11pm						
12am						
1am						

SUNDAY 5PM-2AM

Room 42	Room 18	Room 19	Newbury 1	Others	Others	
	Calligraphy and Manuscript Illumination Workshop (starts 4pm)	Costume - How to Adapt Patterns		Room 17: Crisis Management - Third Group of Participants (starts 4pm)		5pm
			Convention Buffet Meal	Henleys Drawing Room: Poly Social Gathering		6pm
		Sock Knitting - a Workshop for Beginners				7pm
				Newbury 2: Battlestar Atlantia		8pm
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MONDAY 8AM-5PM

	Common-wealth	Connaught	Room 12	Royal C+D	Room 41	Room 40
8am						
9am						
10am		Turning Manga and Anime into Live Action Movies - Does it Work?	Groats - Designing Fannish Currency	Tai Chi for Self-Defence	Fantasy and SF - Differing Attitudes to YA and Adult Readers	
11am	Herschel - The Latest Images From Space	Panels and Pages	Language and Dialect in Writing	North West Morris Dancing for Beginners	Humour in SF and Fantasy	
12pm		Scrabble Tactics	Springheel Jack and the Wireless Theatre Company	Steampunk My Child/Parent - Make Your Own Raygun!	Novels, a Product of Their Time	How to Send Your Script to the BBC
1pm	Old Time Radio - Operation Tomorrow	Just a Minute	Climate Scepticism: Pros and Cons		Verne, Wells and the Classics - Are They Steampunk?	
2pm	Old Time Radio - They Walk Amongst Us Here	Icons, Symbolism and Archetypes - Moving Between Faith & Fiction	Black Holes for Beginners	Balloon Modelling	Fandom as Gerontocracy	
3pm	Old Time Radio - The Outer Limits	Escaped Lions and Runaway Elephants - True Stories	Clanger Symposium - Study of a Knitted Alien Race		Dollhouse: Ethics and Identity	
4pm	Closing Ceremony	Intelligent Life in the Universe: Still a Believable Concept?				

MONDAY 8AM-5PM

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			Breakfast (starts 7am)			8am
		Crafts After Breakfast - Clangers and Lightsabers				9am
				Room 30: Stargate 1969 - RPG		10am
La Menace Vient De L'Espace - Film			Convention Buffet Lunch			11am
						12pm
						1pm
				Newbury 2: Battlestar Atlantia Wrap-Up		2pm
			Beyond Cyberdrome 3D: Robots Explore the Third Dimension			3pm
						4pm

MONDAY 5PM-2AM

	Common-wealth	Connaught	Room 12	Royal C+D	Room 41	Room 40
5pm		Academic Robes and Their History	Researching Fantasy - How Do You Research the Imaginary?		Heroes - Did it Live Up to Expectations?	
6pm		Clarke's Law - Is Today's Technology 'Magic' to Most People?	Alien Invasions - How Would They Attack? How Do We Defend?	Dead Dog Party	Sherlock Holmes - Did You Like the Movie?	
7pm		Grammar Police	London as an SF/F Setting for Books, Comics and TV			
8pm		Film Premiere From Sci Fi London Film Festival (second showing)		Dead Dog Party - Equipment Sale		
9pm			Bad Sex in SF	Galaxyquest - Film		
10pm						Filk Session
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OPENING TIMES

OPS

Thursday	9pm to 11pm
Friday	9am to 11pm
Saturday	9am to 11pm
Sunday	9am to 11pm
Monday	9am to 4pm

When Ops is closed, a Duty Committee Member will be available to assist instead. If the hotel can't solve your problem, or it is a problem with something that isn't to do with the hotel, then this is the person to find. They will be available until Ops re-opens.

You can identify them by their gold shirt, sash and DCM badge. They will normally be somewhere in the social space, but if you have trouble finding them anyone with a walkie talkie should be able to get hold of them.

FOOD

Thurs eve.	7pm to 9pm in Newbury 2
Breakfast	7am to 10:30am in the Brasserie and Newbury 1&2
Lunch	11am to 2pm in Newbury 1
Dinner	6pm to 8pm in Newbury 1
Late night	10pm to 1am in the Atrium

The Brasserie also opens as a restaurant from 7:30pm to 11pm.

A selection of bar snacks will be available from the Atrium bar.

BARS

Atrium	11am to 2am
Polo Bar	2pm to 2am
Henleys	7pm to 11pm

NB. The Polo Bar charges full prices for drinks rather than the reduced con rates.

DEALERS' ROOM

Friday	2pm to 6pm
Saturday	10am to 6pm
Sunday	10am to 6pm
Monday	10am to 3pm

ART SHOW

Friday	1pm to 6pm
Friday eve.	7pm to 8:30pm
Saturday	10am to 6pm
Sunday	10am to 12pm
Monday	**Closed**

CRÈCHE

Friday	2pm to 6pm
Saturday	9am to 1pm & 2pm to 6pm
Sunday	9am to 1pm & 2pm to 6pm
Monday	9am to 1pm

NB. Places are limited and priority will be given to members who booked in advance. If you are late in collecting your child you will be liable for the cost of the crèche staff's overtime.

Evening babysitting can be provided for an additional fee, subject to availability (contact Lydia on 07931 449467).

This Pocket Programme belongs to:

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